

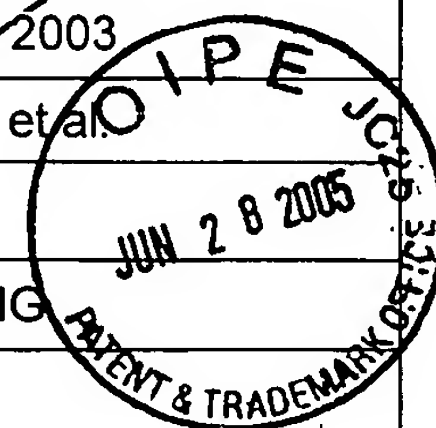
Rce 1/14/05

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Application Number | 10/649,802 |
| Filing Date | August 28, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | W. H. LEE et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 3744 |
| Examiner Name | C. W. JIANG |
| Attorney Docket Number | P24098 |



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously Filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 Form and References cited.
- iv. ☐ Request for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other:


2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period
of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
- b. ☒ If payment in the appropriate amount is not enclosed, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby
authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e),
any extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) necessary to render the RCE timely, and any
suspension fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Bruce H. Bernstein | Registration (Attorney/Agent) | No. 29,027 |
| Signature |  | Date | 6/28/05 |
| | | Reg. No. | 48,214 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as a first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop RCE, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | |
| Signature | Date |

P24098.A04



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Won He LEE et al.

Art Unit: 3744

Serial No : 10/649,802

Examiner: Chen-Wen JIANG

Filed : August 28, 2003

For : AIR CONDITIONER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop _____
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Arlington, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated April 5, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on July 5, 2005, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.